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Interview Summary

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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2-11 and 49-51.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,559,975.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Note.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Note: Claim 49 has been discussed. Applicant's representative agreed to amend the claim as marked (see attachment). Upon awaiting the amendment, it will overcome the Christie's reference (US Pat. No. 5,559,975).

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